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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Roosevelt will probably be nominated for vice president by acclamation. —The hearing in the railroad taxation cases will be on Saturday, 23d inst. —Japan is sending troops and horses to China. —The British mission at Tsang Chow has been looted; missionaries were carried off by the Chinese general. —The Republican national convention adjourned after adopting the platform and credentials report; it is more than probable that Roosevelt will be nominated for vice president. —General Kitchener narrowly escaped capture by the Boers —Report from Chinese sources is that Admiral Seymour, with the allied forces, arrived at Pekin Sunday; Chinese attacked the column on the march. —Nothing is known as to legations or foreigners in Pekin. —Admiral Kempff reports heavy firing at Tien Tsin on the 17th inst. —There are 6,000 men ashore at Che Foo, and 3,000 more troops have arrived. —The foreign guard at Tien Tsin killed about a hundred Boxers in the fighting on the 17th instant. —New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1¾ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9 5 16c.; flour unsettled and 15@25c higher; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 91c.; corn—spot strong, No. 2 47c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.84 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally cooler weather prevailed, with heavy showers in the lower Mississippi valley and Western districts; Galveston, Texas, reporting a rainfall of 3 78 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac June 21.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	3 03 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.33 P. M.

In Newport News they punish a man for passing counterfeit nickels on a slot machine.

Uncle Sam has plenty of cigarette money. He has about $3,500,000 from taxes on them.

Since 1874 the consumption of coffee in this country has increased from 285,000,000 pounds to 870,000,000 pounds.

Of the 23,720 Germans who emigrated from the Fatherland last year, 19,016 came to this country. Brazil got 1,098.

The record of the St. Louis strike so far, not counting property injured or money lost, is 13 persons killed, 65 wounded by shots and 90 injured in other ways.

Wheat has gone up about 10 cents a bushel within the past few weeks. Later on we will hear the Republican stumpers claiming this as a result of Republican policies.

A telegraphic headline says the "Delaware Republicans are lying on their oars." In this State they are principally lying on the Democrats, and about the amendment.

Look out for hot weather. A French astronomer has discovered a 25,000 mile "spot" on the sun, and says that means hot weather in July, August and September. It is getting pretty warm already over in China.

Some of the Northern papers which some time ago were discussing Admiral Dewey in eulogistic phrase are now discussing his "blunders" in a style quite the reverse. This kind of discussing is calculated to make the Admiral feel somewhat like cussing.

Nine years ago John J. Ingalls who was then a U. S. Senator from Kansas, predicted that combinations of capital would have this country by the throat. He predicted then what has since come to pass and when there wasn't one trust to the score there are now, and when the biggest trust was a baby elephant compared with the jumboes we have now.

Second Ward Meeting.

Voters of the Second Ward are required not to forget the meeting to-night in the Merchants' Association rooms for the formation of a White Supremacy Club. It is hoped to start off the club with the largest membership in the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The barge *Carrie L. Tyler* is laid up at Charleston for repairs.

— The steamer *Seabright* arrived yesterday afternoon from Little River, S. C.

— Three cases of drunkenness were disposed of in the municipal court yesterday.

— The steamboat *A. J. Johnson* was in port yesterday from Clear Run and cleared at 2 o'clock for the return trip.

— The Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow, June 22nd.

— A Kentucky delegate suggests David Bennett Hill, of New York, for Vice President. Bryan and Hill? Wouldn't that be a "scorcher?"

— The schooner *Bayard Barnes*, 954 tons, arrived yesterday and will be loaded with cross ties for Weehawken, New Jersey, by Col. Mike Brown, of Barnwell, S. C.

— The Spirittine Chemical Company will begin operations Monday and will employ fourteen men. The company also operates an extensive plant at Malmo.

— Dr. E. S. Pigford gave his handsome locomobile a thorough test yesterday afternoon and every part of the machinery worked perfectly. It attracted a great deal of attention and created much talk.

— The STAR can name a number of residences and places of business in Wilmington where no census enumerator has called. And yet the work is supposed to be completed. Is there no remedy for this?

— About forty draymen were "pulled" yesterday for failing to number their vehicles according to the rule specified in the city ordinance. All secured numbers from the City Treasurer and were released.

— Jim Mabry and Henry Faulk, the negro boys who were arrested by the police several days since on suspicion of having stolen a jewelry case, are still being held in custody, but there are no developments in the case.

— The Board of Stewards of Market Street M. E. Church have forwarded to their former pastor, Rev. M. P. Plyler, a handsome present upon the occasion of his marriage yesterday to Miss Epia Smith, of Gatesville, N. C.

— The "Red Shirts" of Robeson county will be reorganized at Lumberton to morrow night. Among the numerous speakers will be Hon. John D. Bellamy, who will also speak at White Pond Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— There are now more than one hundred regular boarders at the Seashore Hotel. Prof. Miller's band is regularly engaged, has received a new assortment of music, and is prepared to play any selection that may be desired by guests.

— Capt. W. A. Erwin, of the Queen City Guards, Charlotte, has moved to Wilmington and will be the chief engineer at the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company's mills. He held a similar position with the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company.

— At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Wilmington on Tuesday a three per cent. dividend, payable on and after July 1st, was declared. The institution was reported in a more flourishing condition than ever before.

— The old Mutual Base Ball team (colored) has been reorganized, with Henry Johnson, captain; George Williams, secretary; John Williams, manager; Grant Torrence, treasurer. The team is practicing for three games with Norfolk, June 26th, 27th and 28th.

— Rena Davis and James Donaldson, both colored, are in the "lock up" charged with the larceny of $7.00 from another negro in the "Racket Store Alley." Two dollars were found on the woman and $15 on the man; but there is yet an insufficiency of evidence to convict.

— The most important feature of the campaign "right now" is the question of registration. That's just where the whole thing will be settled. Let every white man in North Carolina be informed that there is to be an entirely new registration, and that unless he registers he cannot vote.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. M. Cumming—Wanted.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Nice fruit.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Druggist—Position wanted.

Duplin On Fire.

Politically, Duplin is "red-hot," as the STAR is informed by two well posted citizens of that county. The white men are even more defiant and determined than they were in 1898. They say it is a good thing for that despicable "nigger," Abe Middleton, that he left Duplin and went to Greensboro to help Holton run the campaign. New Hanover ought to drop right into the procession with Duplin. "To your tents, O. Israel."

Dr. Harper Assumes Control.

Acting under orders of Mayor Waddell, Dr. McMillan yesterday turned over to Dr. C. F. Harper the office of City Superintendent of Health. Dr. McMillan now has charge only of the county practice. Dr. Harper's office is next door north of Dr. McMillan's office in the old Court House.

Don't fail to visit Rehder's. Only three more days of bargains. †

THE ANNUAL MEETING

East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in Session Yesterday.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Report of Directors Embraces Transactions of the Organization During the Past Year--Season Not So Successful As Reported.

The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was called to order shortly after noon yesterday by President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, and after the meeting was found to be duly organized an adjournment was taken until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The afternoon session was principally devoted to hearing of reports and the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year. The only important report was that of the retiring board of directors, which was read by Vice President J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, as follows:

GENTLEMEN—Your Board of Directors beg to submit the following report: Your Board, with the management of the Association, was subject to some criticism on the part of your stockholders at the last annual meeting on account of the contract made with the California Fruit Transportation Company. Your Board was acquainted with all the facts in the case and understood thoroughly the folly of attempting to cause either the California Fruit Transportation Company or the Atlantic Coast Line to violate their contract, and were practically forced to accept the best terms that could be had at that time. They were able, however, to force the C. F. T. Company to put up a guarantee of $10,000 for the performance of their contract, and we are glad to report that our business agent, Mr. H. T. Bauman, has been able to collect, since our last annual meeting, the sum of $3,593.34 for damages sustained by the shippers for the season of 1899, as a result of the above named contract, and without any cost whatever to the shipper.

Your Board is glad to be able to report that all the officers of your Association have performed their duties faithfully and earnestly during the past year.

The Atlantic Coast Line informed your Board that it would allow the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association to invite bids for refrigerator service for the season of 1900. Bids were advertised for, and the California Fruit Transportation Company, the California Fruit Express Company and the Fruit Growers' Express Company were the competitive bidders for this service, and the Fruit Growers' Express being the lowest bidder the Board recommended the selection of this line to the Atlantic Coast Line, with the result that the contract was awarded to them.

Taking New York as a base, we were able to secure from the Atlantic Coast Line a reduction of 12 cents per package in less than car load lots and 17 cents per package in car load lots, making a reduction in the combined freight and refrigerator charges of 27½ cents per package in car load lots and 20 cents in less than car load lots. These reductions have saved to the shippers of strawberries alone for the season of 1900 the sum of $82,627.39.

Your Board found it was impracticable to carry on the business of the Association without some responsible representative in charge of the clerical work, and Mr. H. T. Bauman was employed with headquarters at Rocky Mount, for the season of 1900, and from his records we find that 345,127 crates of 11,044,064 quarts of strawberries were shipped from the territory covered by this Association,

The Business Agents of the Association has made numerous inquiries from shippers and receivers and the reports show that while the refrigerator service has not been perfect, it has been a decided improvement over the past seasons, and while there have been a few complaints, on the whole it has been good. We congratulate the Association that the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line are showing a willingness and a disposition to treat the grower and shipper with more consideration than heretofore by giving a better service than ever before.

Your Board has been sadly disappointed in the treatment received at the hands of the Southern Express Company. The Executive Committee of the Association at the request of the Board of Directors held several conferences with the Superintendent of the Southern Express Company and requested a reduction in express rates, but action in this matter was deferred from time to time with promises, and when the rates were finally established they were higher at least twenty per cent. than they should have been. Your Committee was disappointed at the arbitrary manner in which the officials of this company treated the matter and hope that the Board of Directors for the coming year will protest vigorously against this rate and make every effort possible to have it reduced to a proper basis.

We are glad to state that the crop was fairly well distributed during the past season and all serious gluts were avoided. This shows the wisdom of having the crop distributed and should be a great benefit the coming season; we believe that these results were largely due to the efficient management of our shipping agent.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that during the past season the territory covered by the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association practically had control of the strawberry market. The weather during the past season was unusually favorable for the harvesting and marketing of the crop, which was short. While the crop at competitive points was practically destroyed by unfavorable weather conditions, we were more fortunate and as above stated were practically in control of the market. But if we will deduct the refrigerator and freight saving of $82,000 from our net results, we will find that our profits were not as large as they have been in past seasons. We especially call your attention to the fact that reports have gone out from this territory to the effect that the past season has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the business. The actual figures show that the net returns have not exceeded 75 cents per crate during the past season, and had we been forced to pay the same freight rates as last year it would have reduced our net results to 47½ cents per crate, too low to justify the risk in raising and marketing this crop.

We believe that the results obtained, as shown above, have been largely due to the favorable conditions under which this crop was marketed, and it is the opinion of your board that unless great caution is exercised in marketing the crop of 1901 the results will be disastrous to the grower.

A few slight reductions were made in the rates of other products, but in the opinion of your board the rate on potatoes should receive especial attention at the hands of the Association the coming season.

As to finances, your Board is able to report that it has adopted the suggestion of the stockholders at the last annual meeting and that the finances are in good condition, as will be seen from the Treasurer's report.

The Board of Directors deemed it necessary to have an official organ of the Association, and have therefore taken steps to take $250 worth of stock in *The Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal*, and have adopted the same as the official organ of the Association. We commend it to the stockholders.

We congratulate the stockholders on the fact that harmony has prevailed in the Association during the past year, and this has been of great assistance to the officers of the Association in obtaining the above results, and shows conclusively the truth of the old adage, "In unity there is strength."

We desire to return our thanks to the Association for the manner in which the members have stood by the officers.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. L. HILL, President.

When the report had been adopted a new board of directors was elected for the ensuing year as follows: D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; J. S. Westbrook, Faison; J. A. Brown and W. E. Thigpen, Chadbourn; D. Baughner, Grists; B. F. Fussell, Teachey's; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; W. E. Springer and Giles W. Westbrook, Wilmington; Dr. E. Porter and D. B. Oliver, Rocky Point; Dr. George F. Lucas, Currie; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; W. J. Boney, Wallace.

The meeting of stockholdors adjourned at 5 o'clock and at a session of the newly elected board of directors Mr. W. L. Hill was re elected president and Mr. S. H. Strange treasurer. The election of a vice president and secretary was deferred.

DELGADO SCHOOL HOUSE.

First Work Begun Yesterday—Will Be Conveniently Arranged.

The first work on the new school house at Delgado village was started yesterday. The contract has been awarded to Mr. C. D. Morrill and he will push the building to completion as quickly as possible.

The plan of the house is drawn up according to the idea of Capt. E. W. Manning. There will be two rooms, the front one 20x24 feet and the one in the rear 15x26 feet, inside measurement. The seating capacity will be 71 There will be 35 single desks in the front room and 36 in the rear room. The desks will be arranged so as to accommodate pupils from the ages of 6 to 21 years. The two rooms will be connected with large folding doors, which will enable them to throw the entire building into one large room.

Two teachers will be employed at the school, and Capt. Manning said yesterday that it is very likely that as many scholars will attend the school at the opening as they can accommodate.

CAMP SITE INSPECTED.

Col. Rodman and Adjutant Davis Made Investigation at Wrightsville.

Col. W. B. Rodman and Adjutant Champ McD. Davis, of the Second Regiment, made an unofficial inspection yesterday afternoon of a site on Mr. W. A. Wright's place on Wrightsville Sound for the State encampment this Summer and both expressed themselves as being much pleased with the place. If the encampment goes to Wrightsville, the site mentioned will be selected.

When asked about the official investigation in the matter, Mr. Davis said he was unprepared to say authoritatively but thought it would be about next week. He also said that Wrightsville stands a good chance to get it. It is learned that the regimental officers are generally in favor of holding the encampment between the middle and last of August.

Col. Rodman returned to his home in Washington last night much pleased with the present outlook.

Another Player Signed.

The management of the Wilmington Athletic Association yesterday received a letter from A. J. McBride, Jr., of the University of Georgia, saying he would accept terms offered him and will probably arrive the early part of next week. McBride is a very fast man in the infield and is a strong hitter. He has been on the Georgia team for four years and was captain two seasons. The team is now practically made up and the remaining men who are signed will arrive within the next few days and everything will be in readiness for the opening games with Raleigh, June 28th, 29th and 30th.

Marooning Party.

A delightful marooning party will be given on Wrightsille Sound in Hamme's two cottages, beginning this afternoon. The following young society people will participate, Chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, Misses Rosa Bailey, of Winston; Octavia Boatwright, Leonora Cantwell, Carrie Wright, Olive Armstrong, Bessie Payne, Kate Maffitt, Louise Bunting, Mary Nash, Marie Peschau and Messrs Bellamy Harriss, John Peschau, George Crow, Willie Crow, Crosswell Ragin, Edward T. Taylor, J. Creth Angel and Harry Croswell.

Rehder's store crowded yesterday. Be sure and visit them to-day. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. W. Woodward left last night for Augusta.

— Col. Mike Brown, of Barnwell, S. C., is in the city.

— Col. Walker Taylor is in Newbern on insurance business.

— Miss Mattie Strauss went to Warsaw yesterday to visit friends.

— Mr. P. M. Rentfrow, A. C. L. agent at Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. J. C. Springer and Miss Mary Hewlett left yesterday for Richmond.

— Lieut. F. W. Smith, of the *Algonquin*, returned to Southport yesterdy to join his ship.

— Mr. H. G. Smallbones and family have moved to Wrightsville Beach for the Summer.

— Miss May Galloway, after a delightful visit to friends in Jacksonville, returned home yesterday.

— Misses Catherine and Elise Vick, of Councils, N. C., are visiting in the city, the guests of Miss Meffie Woodcock.

— Judge Charles H. Simonton, U. S. Circuit Judge, of Charleston, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Col. Eugene Martin.

— Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green.

— Mr. P. H. Smith, formerly of Wilmington but now of Richmond, Va., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jno. H. Strauss, on North Fourth street.

— Miss Rosa C. Bailey, one of Winston's most charming young society women, is the guest of Miss Octavia Boatwright, corner Orange and Front streets.

— Mr. Robt. Harriss, who has been on the barque *Carrie L. Tyler*, of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, arrived yesterday from Charleston. He will resume his position next Fall.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Fifth Ward White Supremacy Club Addressed by Speakers Last Night.

The White Supremacy Club of the Fifth Ward was addressed by quite a number of prominent local speakers at its regular meeting last night, among whom were George Rountree, Esq., J. O. Carr, Esq., representative from Duplin county; Frank H. Stedman, S. H. Fishblate and Brooke G. Empie, Esq. President J. N. Bennett, of the First Ward Club, said that he hoped to bring his organization over in a body upon the occasion of Hon. Buck Kitchin's speech next Monday night. The "Bloody Fifth" will give the distinguished speaker a royal welcome when he arrives.

President McGowan, of the club, made the following appointment of committees, which will be reinforced from time to time as occasion may demand:

On Speakers—A. J. Hanby, John Bell and B. F. King.

On Campaign Literature—M. G. Tienken, J. D. H. Klander and Jos. H. Hanby.

On Challenges—B. F. Brittain, G. C. Simmons and J. S. Porter.

On Registration—W. B. Savage, H. Hewett, John Bell, W. F. Brittain, J. S. Piver, E. W. Simmons, A. J. Hanby, J. M. Branch, Wm. Beery, Frank Cornish, B. F. Penny, D. McEachern, J. Schmidt and George Rountree.

Several new members were added to the club's list.

Preliminary Games.

Several teams in the N. C. Base Ball Association are now engaged in measuring their prowess with sister teams in series of exhibition games.

The third of a series of three games at Charlotte with Statesville yesterday resulted in a victory for Charlotte by a score of 6 to 4. Tuesday Statesville defeated Charlotte, 11 to 6, and on Monday she also proved herself too much for the Queen City tossers in a score of 6 to 1. To-day and to-morraw the teams will contend in two other games.

The first of a series of exhibition games at Durham with Raleigh on Tuesday resulted in a score for the home team of 9 to 0. The batteries were Graves and Burns; Manness and Bass.

Visitors to the City.

The truckers' meeting yesterday, the United States Court and a number of other events combined to bring a large crowd to the city. Among the hotel registrations were: John O. Coble, Goldsboro; W. S. Teachy and J. F. Bradshaw, Wallace; J. E. Williams, J. T. Newland and K. F. Long, Chadbourn; R. C. Atkinson, Sloop Point; Z. J. and L. J. Carter, Wallace; W. S. Patrick, Clinton; D. L. McBryde, Wallace; D. L. Kornegay, Goldsboro; T. Q. Hall, Wallace; W. L. Petty, Rocky Mount; J. H. Newbury, Magnolia; W. F. English, Mount Olive; R. E. Lee Brown, Chadbourn; W. J. Hollingsworth, Point Caswell.

RAILROAD TAX CASES.

Hearing Before Standing Master Shepherd to Be Resumed Saturday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 20.—The hearing of evidence in the railroad taxation cases before Standing Master Shepherd at Wilmington will not be resumed on Friday, as appointed, but on Saturday 23d. This postponement is due to the fact that the telegraph tax cases now being heard in New York cannot be finished in time for Judge Shepherd to reach Wilmington on Friday. A telegram to this effect was received from Judge Shepherd today.

Re-interred Here.

At the request of Mrs. Whiting the remains of Major General W. H. C. Whiting were exhumed a few days ago at Greenwood cemetery, New York, where they were buried on March 10th, 1865, and brought to this city Tuesday, where they were reinterred in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. T. Donlan went to New York and accompanied the casket to Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School Excursion

to Carolina Beach, Friday, June 22nd. Refreshments will be served at city prices by Andrew Mavronichola. Tickets for the round trip, 25 cents. Boat leaves at 9.15 A. M. and 2.45 P. M. tu th je 19 2t

Second Ward Democrats.

All members of the Second Ward White Government Union Club are requested to meet Thursday night, 8 P. M., in the rooms of Merchant Association S. A. L. building, for the purpose of organizing White Supremacy Club and transacting such other business as may come before the Club. Come out Democrats! Work for all! WM. E. SPRINGER, President.
B. C. SLOAN, Secretary. je 20 2t

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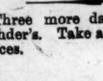

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THE FEDERAL COURT.

Contempt Proceedings from Washington, N. C., Heard by Judge Purnell.

AN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Is Set for Hearing To-day and Will Be Argued on Demurrer—New Attorneys Sworn In and Admitted to Practice—Other Notes.

Yesterday's proceedings of the United States Court were for the most part uninteresting to the public. In the morning the case of L. R. Mayo, of Washington, N. C., for contempt, came up and a number of affidavits and counter affidavits were submitted, which were examined by Judge Purnell, who will notify counsel if he wishes to hear argument upon the merits of the case. The action grew out of the refusal of defendant to allow United States Marshal Dockery to take possession of a stock of goods which he had purchased from an alleged bankrupt firm. Counsel and witnesses in the case returned home yesterday.

The following cases were disposed of during yesterday and at 2.30 o'clock a recess was taken until this morning:

David Vestal, Columbus, retailing; plead guilty as on information and bill waived.

W. B. Hunter, Robison, retailing; capias ordered and case continued.

Bradley Herring, Columbus, retailing; defendant submitted and judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail sixty days.

John Reeves, Cumberland, retailing; not guilty.

W. Dougald Williford, Cumberland, retailing; not guilty.

W. R. Brewington, Cumberland, retailing; guilty. Sentence deferred.

The grand jury returned the following true bills for retailling, W. L. Brewington, Jos. James, Lou Edwards; for illicit distiling, John Skipper, John Spuix, Henry Best.

The following witnesses were called during the session, of Court and failed, Charles M. West, Ira Holmes, Ed. McKoy and Bill Gilmore, W. F. French.

B. G. Empie, of Wilmington; C. C. Lyon and C. M. McLean, of Elizabethtown were sworn and admitted to practice in the United States Courts.

An Embezzlement Case To-day.

On the docket for trial to-day is a case charging former Postmaster W. E. Black, of Carthage, Moore county, N. C., with embezzlement of money order funds amounting to $1,537.33, alleged to have been misappropriated in October, 1892. The case was set for a hearing in Raleigh in 1895; was subsequently removed to Greensboro, then to Wilmington, back to Greensboro and again to this city for this term, where it will be argued on demurrer for defendant by Messrs. Bynum & Bynum, of Greensboro, and Seawell & Burns, of Carthage, who demur to the complaint on the ground that the bill of indictment is imperfectly drawn. As Judge Purnell was formerly employed as attorney in the case it is expected that it will come up for trial before Judge C. H. Simonton, of Charleston, who will be here for a short stay at the beach.

A Libel Suit.

Yesterday libel proceedings were instituted in the court against the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, belonging to the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company and employed regularly in transporting phosphate rock from Charleston to Wilmington. The suit is brought by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage to recover pilotage fees amounting to $240, the barge having refused on six trips to provide itself with services of a pilot as prescribed by law.

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Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.
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FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 3.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.
FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.
Furnished Rooms for rent at Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach. J. W. HARPER.
je 10 tf

Another lot of Nice Fruit.
Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Peaches, Cocoanuts.
Anything You Want.
Let me have your order.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
je 21 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

Seasonable Goods.
MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL,
sep 10 tf

Vollers & Hashagen,
Wholesale Provisions.
While we are very well known over North and South Carolina as Provision Dealers, we are also becoming well known as having the best grades of Cigars for the price. We are this week talking the GOOD QUALITY of the
Pittsburg Smokes and Pittsburg Stogies.
These are not high priced goods, but for a cheap and good smoke are recognized from Maine to Texas as the best of their kind—and we heartily recommend them—the best people smoke them.
Nutt street, A. C. L. Crossing.
je 17 tf

For Warm Weather.
White Mountain Refrigerators,
Water Coolers,
Lightning Ice Cream Freezers,
Garden Hose.
We can also supply the Piscatorial Prevaricators with every article coming under the head of
Fishing Tackle.
Call and examine our stock.
J. W. MURCHISON & CO.,
Orton Building.
my 11 tf

Hoffman Brand
Rosindale
CEMENT,
now on hand.
Germania Portland Cement,
Anchor Lime,
Plaster, Hair, Nails.
We have a small quantity of 2x8
LUMBER,
Heart Pine.
A Complete Stock of Heavy Groceries.
THE WORTH CO.
my 4 tf

JULE CARR.

5,000	Jule Carr 5c Cigars.
8,000	Lombardy 2 for 5c Cigars.
7,500	Old Virginia Cheroots.
18,500	Duke Cigarettes.
20,000	Cross Cut Cigarettes.
25,000	Cycle Cigarettes.
4,500	Pounds Duke's Mixture.
8,000	Pounds Cameo.
2,000	Pounds Sledge Mixture.
1,500	Pounds Roe Buck.
1,200	Pounds Advertiser.

Smokers please write us.
W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
je 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SPRING HINTS.
Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.
A heavy wagon horse for sale.
Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.
THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.
Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
my 18 tf

SAY! Where do you buy your Bread & Cakes?
AT WARREN'S.
They make the best sold in town.
Try it and see for yourself.
Always Fresh Meals on short notice.
AT WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 5 1:58 a. m. | Third Quarter 19 7:57 p. m.
Full Moon 12 10:38 p. m. | New Moon 26 8:27 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 21.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* has won distinction by its unqualified endorsement of the administration policy of expansion, which it vigorously advocates and justifies on the ground that there will be money in it. A recent issue contained the following editorial, which is intended as an argument in favor of expansion. It says:

"The figures of our exports prepared by the Bureau of Statistics for the nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31st show a gain in our Oriental trade which may open some eyes to the importance of maintaining our position in the Philippines. The increase is so notable in many respects that we reproduce a table showing the money value of the trade to the different countries on the Pacific for the nine months ending March 31st, as compared with the same period in 1898. It is as follows:

	1898.	1900.
Asia	$32,325,650	$50,086,488
Oceanica	15,873,353	32,580,910
Japan	15,139,175	23,330,729
British Australia	11,220,040	19,991,170
China	6,889,081	12,488,583
Hawaiian Islands	4,299,000	10,214,136
Hong Kong	4,451,667	6,101,442
Philippines	75,738	1,975,788
Russian Asia	130,177	1,861,807

"The increase is greatest in the Philippines, Russian Asia and Hawaii. With respect to the first two of these, the occupation of the Philippines by our troops furnishes a satisfactory explanation, and perhaps all that is necessary, but this cannot be true of Hawaii, whose imports from us jumped from $4,299,000 two years ago to $10,214,136 this year. Annexation must have stimulated the trade with Hawaii, though we have always enjoyed the favor of those islands.

"The argument has been made as to the increase in exports to Asia, Japan, Oceanica and Australia that they have been caused by our greater business activity. This is partly true, but only partly. The attention of every merchant and manufacturer in the United States has been drawn to the Orient as an inviting field of trade, and the result has been that new people have made tentative efforts even if they have not been disposed to make permanent ventures. The fact that we have had to ship so many supplies to our troops and officers at Manila has given an impetus to the movement by providing cheap and more convienent transportation. However, the influence of our possession of such a seaport as Manila and a country of such resources as the Philippines must have made a profound impression upon the Orient. The sight of the fleets ane armies at Manila has been a representation of the power of the great Western nation that eclipsed all the arguments that diplomats and traders had been urging se many years. It would be idle to ignore what has been accomplished in this manner, especially when it so plainly only a beginning.

It has been well said in response to the question of what we shall do with the Philippines that we should do the same as any good business man would do if he came into the possession of a new and great property. He would at once set about making the most of it, just as we are doing now. The Philippines annexed themselves to us, and we can not without pusillanimous conduct and stupidity unparalleled forfeit the advantages thus acquired.

There is nothing in this to show that we are indebted to the Philippine grab for any of this increase. Of course there was an increase of trade with the Philippines for there have been large shipments to stuff to cater to the soldiers—liquors, tobacco, cigars, etc., which constitute the bulk of the exports of these islands—but there isn't a dollar of the increase in any of the other markets which has been influenced in the slightest by our connection with the Philippines. The evident assumption in the editorial of the *Courier-Journal* is that the increase is is due in a great measure to that. This is undoubtedly what is intended to be conveyed by the last paragraph, which aside from being a sheer assumption, is not true as a matter of fact. The Philippines did not "annex themselves to us." If they had we would not now, after two years of occupation, have 65,000 men there trying to annex them. They have not only not annexed themselves, but they have never said or intimated that they wanted annexation, but on the contrary have been fighting stubbornly and have sacrificed thousands of men to prevent annexation. What the *Courier-Journal* calls annexation was simply a trade concluded at Paris, in which Spain transferred to this country whatever claim she might have on these islands in consideration of the payment of $20,000,000, but the Philippines were not a party to that trade, had nothing to do with it, and the people who represented the inhabitants of the Philippines protested against it at the time, denied Spain's right to make that deal and this country's right to accept a title from Spain, and they followed that protest up by taking up arms to emphasize it.

As far as our reading goes the *Courier-Journal* is the only paper in the United States which has made the discovery that the Philippine Islands had annexed themselves to the United States. If they have we would like to know why it is that we have now an army of 65,000 men there to keep them annexed. Queer kind of annexation that.

But call it what you please, we are spending more money, as a matter of business, in that grab than we will ever realize out of it, for even if we concede that having a foothold in those islands would give us vantage ground in extending our commerce on that side of the Pacific we might have secured that without robbing those people of their country or antagonizing them in any way. We might have secured all the needed concessions in this respect and still have kept those people as our friends and made them look to us as their friends as they once hailed us and as their protector, as we were for more than half a century the recognized protector of the Hawaiian Islands. And we could have done this without any smirching of national honor, any breach of faith, or any under-hand work to take advantage of a people who implicitly trusted us.

All that we ever make out of those islands, directly or indirectly, will never balance the loss of reputation as a fair and honest dealer, and we will never gain anything by it that could not have been better secured by straightforward and honest dealing. As we see it there is neither honor nor glory nor profit in that unscrupulous grab.

ROOSEVELT PERFORMS.

There are few men in this country who have succeeded in attracting more of public attention than Theodore Roosevelt of New York, and while it may be true that he has in him some qualities that attract attention, he has achieved his present eminence more by successful acting than by any transcendent merit. He understands the art of advertising and has never failed to advertise himself and has never done anything to which any credit might attach that he didn't manage in some way to have it heralded from one end of the country to the other.

He is a demagogue of the first class, and as ambitious as Julius Cæsar. He may be as patriotic as the average man, but he turns his patriotism to his own use much more successfully than the average man, or even the man of more than average cunning could do it. There was a great blare of trumpets when he organized his Rough Riders and resigned his place as Assistant Secretary of the Navy to lead them into Cuba, and when he did that he and his Rough Riders monopolized public attention until the impression went out that he and they were the whole thing and that it was he and they that were doing all the work and all the fighting at Santiago. The town had hardly fallen before he began the manipulation of the wires to have himself nominated for Governor of New York, and then he played the Rough Rider racket, too, made another Rough Rider campaign over New York, and played his "unselfish" patriotism for votes. He got there.

But that didn't fill the measure of his ambition. He looks higher—to the Presidency, which he hopes and is planning to reach as the successor of McKinley, if McKinley be re-elected. This is the reason why he declines the nomination for the Vice Presidency, because he fears that might handicap him in his ambition to fill the first place.

When he appeared in the convention at Philadelphia there was some more of this characteristic Rooseveltian acting. He appeared there wearing his Rough Rider hat, as much as to say, "here I am again," and the people applauded the hat and the man under it. That's just what Teddy was playing for. When the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" Teddy grabbed his hat, jerked it off his head and was the first man on his feet. And then every man yanked his hat off and jumped to his feet as Teddy had done, and there was a waving of hats, and of sundry other things for the "Star Spangled Banner." That was play number two in which Teddy took the leading role. Of course all that drew attention to him, which was precisely what he was playing for.

This man may be a fraud in some respects, but he is an actor of consummate skill, and like the up-to-date business man, knows the value of advertising and keeping himself in the public eye.

ANOTHER POPULIST SPEAKS.

We have published announcements from a number of Populists of their intention to work and vote for the constitutional amendment, in which each gave his reasons for so doing. The following is from Mr. J. A. Beal, of Red Oak, Nash county, to correct a rumor that he was opposed to the amendment. We quote from the Nashville *Graphic*: *Editor The Graphic*:

Will you be kind enough to allow me space in your widely read paper to refute a charge against me. It is currently reported that I am going to fail to be true to my race in the great battle for the liberties of the white people on the first Thursday in August, 1900. It is not true that I am going to vote against the Amendment, but I am going to vote for it and work for it until the sun goes down on the day of election, and I believe when the sun rises next morning it will rise on a freed white people from negro rule in North Carolina.

I cannot see for my life how any true white man, who has the protection of his county and State at heart, whether he can read and write or not, can vote against the Amendment.

Yours for reform through the Amendment. J. A. BEAL.

Mr. Beal feels like a white man and talks like a white man. He cannot see how any true white man can oppose a measure the object of which is to protect the white man and his family from misrule and the domination of the vicious, ignorant negro mob. It is hard to understand how any white man who has the respect he should have for himself or the love he should have for his family could do that.

Unscrupulous men who have their own aims to serve, are working hard to deceive honest white men by misrepresenting the Amendment, for they know that it is only by deception they can prevail upon any honest white man who has his own welfare, the welfare of his family and his State at heart can be prevailed upon to vote against white supremacy and for the perpetuation of the abominable system which makes negro domination possible.

WHY QUAY SUPPORTS M'KINLEY.

There is not a very friendly feeling between Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, and the McKinley administration, because Hanna went back on Quay when Quay was trying to secure the seat in the Senate to which he had been appointed by Governor Stone as his own successor. Postmaster General Smith, who is from Pennsylvania, was a leader of the faction opposed to Quay, and through him the influence of McKinley was thrown against Quay. This, at least, is what Quay and his friends think and say. Quay hates Hanna, and he has no love for McKinley, but he supports McKinley for re-election for the reason given in the following extract from an interview with him at Philadelphia just before the convention met. He said:

"I do not know what Pennsylvania will do, as all the delegates have not yet arrived here. I have looked over the situation and find there is nothing else in view except the election of McKinley. I intend to vote for Governor Roosevelt for Vice President. The election or defeat of McKinley is a question of five hundred millions of dollars to Pennsylvania and I will cast my vote on the Vice Presidency in the interest of my State to strengthen McKinley."

He doesn't like McKinley, nor Hanna, nor Postmaster General Smith, but it is a question of $500,000,000 for Pennsylvania and therefore he swallows the whole gang. This means that Quay wants the protective tariff to remain as it is, by means of which Pennsylvania, which means the men who run the protected industries of Pennsylvania, rake $500,000,000 out of the American people who use the articles they make. Isn't this a pretty heavy tribute to pay to those beneficiaries of protection when they don't need any protection at all? Quay's support of McKinley amounts simply to a matter of dollars for his State, for he says so, and in the meantime, until the American people rebel against being so plundered, they will continue to pay this enormous tribute to the Pennsylvania beneficiaries of this looting system.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: We hear the cry from every portion of the country that hired help is the scarcest this year that has been since the "oldest inhabitant could remember.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. F. Abrams, a most estimable Hebrew lady of this city, who has been in declining health for several months, occurred this (Tuesday) morning.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: The trucking industry around Maxton is no longer an infant. Just think of it 400 acres in watermelons, 50 acres or more in musk melons, besides numerous small farms of strawberries, dewberries, beans, Irish potatoes and cabbage which are shipped in large quantities.

— Reidsville *Webster's Weekly*: An encouraging sign of substantial pro ress is the quantity of agricultural machinery the farmers are buying. They are using drills, sulky plows, disc harrows, mowers, binders, etc., in their work—i. e., the wide awake ones are—and are thus saving money. It has been no uncommon sight the past week or two to see a farmer driving out of town seated on a reaper and binder.

— Mayesville *Courier*: Tanbark is a great thing with the people of this section just now. Many wagons pass through town every day on their way to the Junaluska tannery. At every station along this road one sees many box cars loaded with bark for the tannery here, the one at Asheville, the one at Andrews, or for the Chattanooga concern. The prices for bark were were very much advanced lately, and the sale of this product is a great help for the farmers in a rather dull season for mony.

— Statesville *Landmark*: All reports from the wheat crop are that it is immense this year, and if it turns out as well as is generally expected it will be the greatest crop in many years. A gentleman who is a close observer thinks that 75,000 bushels will be raised in this county. Last week was harvest week and the bulk of the crop was cut. There is some uneasiness, however, lest the present wet spell should delay the harvesting of the remainder of the crop and damage the wheat already in stack.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Bailey Hudson, who was arrested Monday, near Scotland Neck, on a warrant issued by Mack Pittman, of this county, charging him with an attempted assault a negro girl named Sadie Tillery, was lodged in jail here this morning in default of $300 bail. He is about 22 years old and rather repulsive looking. In his attempted crime he was ferocious. The screams of the girl brought assistance, just in time, as she had been choked into unconsciousness, and all the strength of the colored man who ran to her assistance was required to make him desist. Hudson, when he realized what he had done, ran away. Some place the girl at 15 years, but if she is that old, J. M. Pittman, who brought Hudson here, says she is very small for her age. Mr. Pittman says that while many colored people said the man should be brought to jail, so many expressed an opposite view, contenting that he should be allowed to go free, that he did not think it prudent to bring the man here last night. The crime was committed on the farm of the late W. F. Draughan.

TWINKLINGS.

— Unstrong: "Did he prove to be a strong candidate?" "No; the second assessment broke him."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Willie—"Tommie James went and hit me an awful crack with an apple." Papa—"On purpose?" Willie—"No; on the nose."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Scene—On the Quay Ocean liner's syren foghorn emitting short, sharp grunts. Little Girl—"Oh, mamma, that poor ship must have a dreadful pain in its cabin!"—*Punch.*

— The White Chick—"What do you think of an incubator, Blacky?" The Black Chick—"O, I don't know! You see, an incubator can't go out and scratch up worms like a mother."

— "There's only one thing the Armless Wonder can't do with his feet," said the showman. "What's that?" asked a spectator. "Put on his gloves," answered the showman.—*Tit-Bits.*

—She continued the conversation. "No, sir, I wouldn't marry the best man on earth." "Of course, you know," he urged, "that it is not the custom for the bride to marry the best man."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Did that critic write any favorable comment on your novel, Belinda?" "Oh, yes; he said my father had once met the Prince of Wales, and that we had always moved in the best society!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Then he struck out: She (11:30 p. m.)—"Do you know anything about base ball, Mr. Boremf" He—"Yes, indeed! I was considered the best amateur shortstop in the country a few years ago." She—"Well, I never would have believed it."

— Hinting—Mrs. Phoxy—"I was helping Mrs. De Style to put her Winter things away to-day. Oh, my! She has the loveliest seal johnet." Mr. Phoxy—"What? What do you mean by 'johnet?'" Mrs. Phoxy—"Of course; how silly of me; but, then, dear, I'm not familiar enough with one myself to call it a 'jacket.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Not in Need of Help: The principals had taken their places upon the field of honor. The American tourist who had consented to act as second to one of them said to his man: "Monsieur, all is ready. Let me shake your hand." "Viola!" he cried. "Can you not see? Eet ees shake too much as eet ees.—*Catholic Standard.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Sugar Trust is "taking it out" of the people now, so that when the fryers of "campaign fat" shall call upon it to yield some of its accumulated richness it will be enabled to meet the demand without risk of attenuation. The Trust is a liberal contributor of the people's money to campaign funds.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The steel mills in Chicago closed a month ago by the Trust in order to keep up the price are to reopen to-day, but only 1,200 of the 3,000 thrown out of employment are to be re-employed at once, because to put them all at work would increase the supply beyond the demand at present prices. This is one of the things that show the beneficent character of Trusts under the operation of a "protective" tariff.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— "The Republican party," says the Springfield Republicans "has ceased to exist in the cotton States, except for the purpose of securing party plunder. And this state of affairs is as unfortunate for the Democrats as for the Republicans." How so? The party has never been anything but a plague in the South and to the South. Do you think it unfortunate that we are free from cholera and yellow fever also.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½@	9
Standard		@	9⅛
Burlaps		6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔		12½@	15
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 43
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	54	@	54½
Virginia Meal		@	54
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straights	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58	@	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½	@	57
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry-flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Ceiling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	18	@	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGARS, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
O Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and — for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 36¼@36¾c; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	278
Tar	8
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year.—87 casks spirits turpentine, 325 bbls rosin, 54 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 55 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	101	101¾
W. & W. 7 per ct. Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		
Delgado Mills	103½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	166	167
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	104	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	196	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	263
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	200
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	135½
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105½
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	200
Ory Manufacturing Co	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	126	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	99	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	122
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	113	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	100	
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		103½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@488 for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds easy. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74; Chesapeake & Ohio 35; Manhattan L 84⅝; New York Central 127½; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 54½; St. Paul 110½; do. pref'd off'd 171; Southern R'y 10¾; do. pref'd 50¾; American Tobacco, 86¼; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 97; Sugar 112½; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred 66½; Western Union ex div. 78¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, June 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales 875 casks; receipts 1,726 casks; exports 347 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,455 barrels; receipts 3,384 barrels; exports 4,026 barrels. Closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 80; N, $2 15; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—It was a day of surprises on the Cotton Exchange. From an indifferent start at about last night's prices pendulations gathered remarkable impetus in the late session and swung fully forty-seven points. Moreover, speculation, which was exceptionally tame and featureless on the first call grew at an amazing rate with total transactions probably the largest ever recorded, something like 1,000,000 bales, according to conservative estimates, the bulk of which cotton changed hands during the last two hours of the session. The official rating of the opening was quiet with prices unchanged to two points higher. Toward the close of the first hour firm cables from Liverpool and bad crop advices from nearly every portion of the belt started local covering which gradually broadened until the South and Europe were also making good oversold accounts. The rise at mid day was a matter of four to twelve points, with no special excitement noticed up to that time, however. Nor did the market show violent change until after 1 o'clock and speculation continued within reasonable bounds. A forecast for continued wet throughout the belt and emphatically bullish late crop dispatches infused new life into the bull faction and gave shorts a bad scare. The latter rapidly grew into a wild rout in which New Orleans led. Prices forged ahead by great strides, at the best figures of the day, showing a net advance of thirty-six to thirty-seven points on the active options. The bull movement attracted attention of influential grain interests whose purchases contributed greatly to the strong ruling of the market Wall street, too, became a heavy buyer and the speculative public in general exhibited more interest than in the past. All sorts of rumors were circulated on the bulge and shorts at times were completely demoralized by the sensational rise in prices. Conservative parties were quick to conclude that the advance had been too rapid to hold and began selling for a reaction. Shorts noted the lessened bull pressure and turned for a break in the hope of regaining a portion of the ground lost. With a rush prices relapsed nearly twenty points, with the market finally steady in tone at a net rise for the day of sixteen to thirty points.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 5-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 8.70, July 8.72, August 8.53, September 8.17, October 7.99, November 7.85, December 7.83, January 7.86, February 7.87, March 7.90, April 7.92, May 7.95.

Spot cotton closed steady at ¼c advance; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales 121 bales.

Net receipts 876 bales; gross receipts 1,074 bales; stock 67,800 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,763 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,556; exports to the Continent 1,929 bales; stock 199,675 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,581 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,364; exports to the Continent 12,014 bales.

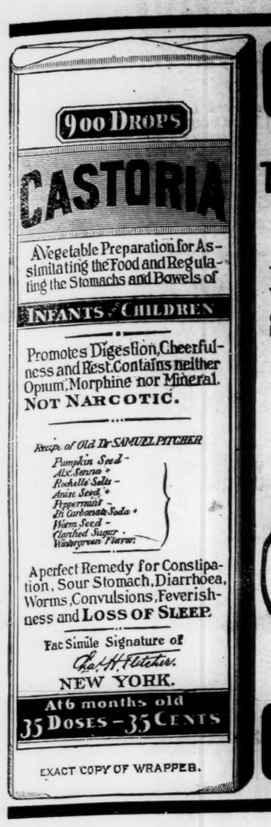
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,351,364 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,178,344 bales; exports to France 689,025 bales; exports to the Continent 2,605,621 bales.

June 20.—Galveston, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 70 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 23 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —, net receipts 850 bales; Boston, dull at 9 1 16, net receipts 85 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 2,372 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 748 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 33 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Flour unsettled and 15@25c higher again, with the demand checked. Winter patents $4 00@4 25; winter straights $3 70@3 90; Minnesota patents $4 25@4 60. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 91c. Options opened unsettled with a heavy local and outside demand, influenced by unexpectedly strong English cables and hot weather in the Northwest. Foreign houses traded on both sides. Speculative activity and bullishness continued all day, winding up with an excited demand from shorts at 4@4½c net advance and top for the day. July closed 86c; September closed 87c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 47c. Options were decidedly more active and very strong all day on a scare of shorts inspired by firm cables and the sensational jump in wheat. Closed strong at 1c net advance. July closed 46⅞c; September 46¾c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2 28; options dull but firmer. Lard firm; refined firm. Pork dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@15½ at mark; Western ungraded 10@13c at mark. Butter steady; factory 13½@16c; State dairy 18¾c. Potatoes quiet; Southern prime $1 50@2 25; Chili $1 25@1 75. Petroleum easy. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d.



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Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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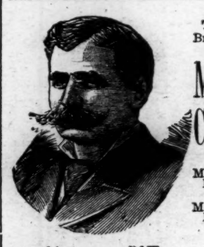

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And something through the chaos sings,
So 'mid your fevered flutterings
Or airy flights or proud poised wings,
Some wistful instinct gropes for duty,
And still o'er all your vagrant moods
Love, like a crowded heaven, brooks.

Dear, trust the still, small voice; distrust
The fawning court of lesser selves,
The tricksy swarm of sprites and elves,
Informed with sly usurping lust
To drag the central "you" to dust,
And render mute the sovereign "must"
That sends them scurrying to their delves.
Let their gay friskings serve to grace thy reign,
But be thou queen by work and love and pain.
—I. Zangwill in Collier's Weekly.

"MYSTERIOUS DAVE."

His Name Was Rodebaugh, and He Was a Mystery, Sure.

Dave Rodebaugh was the man who was best entitled to the sobriquet of "Mysterious Dave," which has been wrongfully applied to Dave Mathes. Rodebaugh's advent to the circle of famous western characters was unheralded, but in nowise lacking in brilliancy. It was at Great Bend, Kan., in the early seventies, that one Frank Whitfield, who by reason of his former habitation was known as Texas Frank, was one day amusing himself by shooting up the town. His crowning feat of deviltry was to cause the bartender of the Rome saloon to kneel with a full glass of beer upon his head and to shatter the glass with a bullet from his revolver, fired from the opposite side of the room. Much amused at the beer bespattered bartender, Frank proceeded to execute a dance of approval. He was recalled to the bare surroundings by the sharp command:

"Drop it, pardner, and shove up yer hands. I've got ye covered."

Frank turned to look into the muzzle of a six shooter in the hand of a little red headed man with a thin, red beard. Frank's hands went up very high, and the strange man ordered him to kneel with his face to the wall, which order was obeyed, and, following the red headed man's directions, the barkeeper placed a glass of beer upon his head. The strange man then stepped against the wall opposite and, with a shot from his revolver, smashed the glass in the same manner that his victim had done so recently for the barkeeper. After doing this the stranger backed out of the saloon, mounted his pony, which had been left standing in front, and rode leisurely out of the town.

No one could be found who knew him, and he was not seen again for some time. His next appearance was in the thick of a street and saloon fight, in which he contributed two men to Great Bend's boot hill. His appearance and departure were as mysterious as the first, and he was dubbed "The Mystery."

Not long after the incident last related he killed a faro dealer, whose gun caught in the scabbard, and was arrested. Although acquitted, the inquiry disclosed that his name was Dave Rodebaugh, and he was afterward known as "Mysterious Dave." After Mathes received the title "mysterious" they were distinguished by the addition of their family names. In Mathes' case the name was not the true one. Just here it may be stated that Mathes was a native of Ohio, his family being one of the most prominent of the state, and that he was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan university. The writer knows that two of his strange disappearances from his haunts in New Mexico were caused by visits to that state. One was upon the death of his father and the other to attend the marriage of his youngest sister.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How He Imitated Nature.

"How did you paint the snowy road in your picture of 'Napoleon In 1814?'" I asked Meissonier. He picked out from under the table a low platform about a meter and a half square and said:

"On this I prepared all that was required—snow, mud and ruts. I kneaded the clay and pushed across it this piece of cannon several times up and down. With a shod hoof I then pressed the marks of the horses' feet. I strewed flour over it, pushed the cannon across again and continued to do so until I obtained the semblance of a real road. Then I salted it, and the road was ready."

"What did you salt it for?"

"To get the brilliancy of the snow. Why do you smile? How else could you do it?"

"It was very ingenious," I answered. "I compliment you upon it, but if I had been you I should have gone to Russia, where nearly every road is dug up in the way you represented, and should have painted a study from nature."

"Yes, but we Parisians do not move about so easily."—Vereschagin's Reminiscences in Contemporary Review.

Japanese Signs.

Nearly every shop in Japan for the sale of foreign goods is furnished with a sign in a foreign language. No matter whether the language is intelligible—if it is only in foreign characters, that is enough. Many of these signs are a study. "The all countries Boot and Shoe Small or Fine Wares," "Old Gurious," "Horseshoe maker instruct by French horse leech," "Cut Hair Shop," "If you want sell watch, I will buy; if you want buy watch, I will sell. Yes, sir, we will, all will. Come at my shop. Watchmaker," "Hatter Native Country," "Antematic of Nausea Marina," and "The House Build for the manufacture of all and best kinds of Hats and Caps."

Got Rid of George.

Aurelia (anxiously)—Have you seen George this evening, papa? He promised to call.

Papa—Yes; he did call, and I entertained him for an hour before you came down stairs.

Aurelia—You entertained him, papa?

Papa—Yes; I gave him a list of all the new dresses you had last year and the cost of each. I never saw a man more interested, yet he left very hurriedly.—Detroit Free Press.

Winter Bee Notes.

Among timely bee notes A. H. Duff advises in Farm, Field and Fireside as follows:

If you find a good many dead bees outside the entrance of the hives after the bees have taken a fly during winter, it is a good sign that they are strong enough to clean out their hives. If you find a colony that have no dead bees at the entrance, you may conclude it is dead or so weak it is unable to do business.

Do not offer to feed liquid food in winter to your bees, for it is almost sure death to the colony. Begin feeding liquid feed after the weather turns warm in early spring and the bees are flying daily.

You can erect windbreaks at any time during winter without molesting the bees, and if not already done, do it now, as it will pay you for the time and expense.

Make some candy from the best grades of sugar, and give it to the bees that you find scarce of stores about midwinter or a little later.

Crimson Clover.

This crop closely follows rye in the feeding rotation and has proved very valuable in New Jersey. It has been proved to be quite as hardy as the red clover and has yielded from 8 to 11 tons of green forage per acre, depending upon the method of seeding, whether on raw ground or as a cover crop. Experience in the growth of this crop indicates that July is the best month for seeding, though it may be seeded as late as September and do well provided the autumn is moist and warm. The best crop results are obtained when the soil is thoroughly prepared and the seed lightly covered with a harrow or other tool which does not cover too deeply. The amount of seed may range from 10 to 15 pounds per acre. On freshly prepared soil the smaller quantity frequently answers quite as well as the larger, though when seeded in corn or other crop the larger quantity is preferable.

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Good Toothpicks Are Scarce.

Toothpicks are a necessity of civilization, and it is the hardest job in the world to obtain a satisfactory one. The old fashioned goose quill ruins the gums, causing them to recede, which means "sans teeth" at 50. The hard pine pick should land its maker in the penitentiary The soft, white pine pick is a joy. The orange wood pick, "made in Portugal"—and why made in Portugal—is white, sweet, smooth, strong and pliable. It will not sliver, and does not injure the enamel. It is genuine and cheap—300 for 10 cents. Teeth are remorselessly disappearing; and dentists attribute it to picks Nothing is recommended now but dental floss.—New York Press.

Astoria's Queer Room.

A department of the big Waldorf-Astoria hotel never seen by visitors and seldom by guests is the lost and found room on the top floor. The articles stored in this room are valued at many thousands of dollars. Among them are overcoats, shawls and capes by the score; umbrellas, hats, caps, walking sticks, gloves, knives, rings, pocketbooks, handkerchiefs, snuff boxes, chatelaines, vinaigrettes, brushes, soap boxes, jewelry, traveling bags and even well filled dress suit cases and odds and ends.—New York World.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 163 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6 Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.
Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 339 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 19, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.
June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 602, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 183, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.
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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.26 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.39 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.99 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.03 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M. L.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.30 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 21.

ROOSEVELT WILL GET THE NOMINATION.

Will Be Named for Vice President by Acclamation—Hanna's Plans Have Been Defeated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Theodore Roosevelt probably will be nominated for vice president by acclamation. The plan is simple and the result sought can easily be brought about. There will be no necessity for a roll call to-morrow.

When the time arrives for nominating a vice president the roll of States will be called. When Iowa is reached some delegate will arise and withdraw Dolliver and place Roosevelt in nomination. Massachusetts will follow, withdrawing Long and seconding the nomination of the New York man. This is the plan, and if it is done there will be no need of a ballot. The stampede which began on Sunday and which seemed to have reached a check on Monday, will have ended in the nomination of Roosevelt. A part of this scheme has already been carried out.

The convention did not proceed to nominations to day because all parties in interest could not be reached. Secretary Long's friends had not been able to communicate with him and they did not feel authorized to withdraw him until he could be informed of the situation and his consent obtained. It is quite probable that had it been possible to gain Secretary Long's consent, both nominations would have been made to day. It was deemed desirable not to nominate McKinley until the convention was also ready to name his running mate In fact, it is known that the plan for nominating Roosevelt by acclamation is tied up with the nomination of McKinley in order to gratify the wishes of some of the men who have been pushing Roosevelt's claims very hard, and those who are engineering the latest arrangement had no objection. Something might occur to upset the present programme, in which event the nomination of all candidates will be made by formal roll call.

There are two men who might prevent Roosevelt's nomination; but it is doubtful if even they could stem the tide. They are William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Roosevelt himself knows that he will be nominated and will make no further statement, nor is there the least probability that he will decline the nomination when made. This is so well understood that delegation after delegation to day, either by direct vote or by a general understanding among themselves, came over to him and made his nomination assured, no matter how it is brought about. Another matter which had contributed to a general acquiescence in the selection of Roosevelt is the fact that his personality seems to be about the only thing to bring life into the convention. The known fact that McKinley was to be nominated by acclamation, general approval of all other business, including the adoption of the platform over which there was no contest, has made the proceedings somewhat apathetic, and the belief is general that the name and personality of Roosevelt will arouse the enthusiasm which has been lacking.

Concerning the rumor which was circulated that the convention was to be stampeded for Roosevelt for President, Senator Hanna to-night said: "I have seen the report, and all I have to say is that the convention is composed of sensible men who are here engaged in an important duty. That being the case there is not the least possibility of anything of that character occurring."

The convention meets at 10 o'clock in the morning and leaders are sanguine to-night that everything will be over by three o'clock. The programme for the nomination of vice president is complete and New York State will not be embarrassed in its selection of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff as its candidate.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice June 20th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs Clara E Davis, Miss Henrietta Davis, Miss Annie Evereth, Mrs Sarah Humphrey, Mrs Hester Harkins, Miss I C Johnson, Miss Hattie McCoy, Lizzie Merrick, Flora Martin, Mrs Evelina Pane, Miss Julia Robinson, Mrs A A Taylor, Ida Tyson, Mrs Eliza Lewis.

MEN'S LIST.

Will Armstrong, W C Blackwell, N W Campbell, Henry Clark, E L Cox, M D, Chas Daily, A D Edwards, C L Fowler, C D Grimsley, Jas P Grigg, Frank Hardson, J R Kindell, David Ketchener, Willie Melton, Ben McMellon, Wright McNeill, H Matthews, C E Mizell, Buck Moses, York Pearce, Jesse Patterson, F Rolph, Fred Read, J R Smith, R Zetterberg, Jno H Howard, Sam Orrell.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

John Lewis, H H McNeill, Frank McCollum, Billie Newberry, Della Taylor.

MERCHANDISE.

Mrs A E Alexander, Jno D Cottle, Denie Farror, Bessie Gladden, Hannah Jones, Mary Taylor.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

JAPANESE TROOPS.

Two Transports With Men and Horses Sailed for Taku, China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The American minister at Tokio telegraphs that two transports with thirteen hundred men and three hundred horses sailed to-day from Japan for Taku, that six hundred Japanese troops have already landed, and five Japanese warships are now at Taku. He adds that the Japanese government is prepared to send additional forces should the necessity arise.

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NO NOMINATIONS WERE MADE

Gavel Presentation to Chairman Lodge. A Roosevelt Demonstration—The Chinese Minister—Quay Proposes Amendment to Rules.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 20.—President McKinley was not re-nominated at to-day's session of the Republican National Convention. But to-morrow will witness, in all probability, the unparalleled spectacle of both the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates being nominated by acclamation. Senator Hanna threw up the sponge to day. He found he could not stem the tide of the popular favorite without using the direct influence of the administration at Washington. And this he could not get. Possibly even with it he might have failed; but without, the task was hopeless. The President would have no hand in an effort to control the convention. He had made known directly to Mr. Hanna his wish that the will of the convention should not be thwarted, and when that unequivocal word came Mr. Hanna reluctantly abandoned the fight. The original programme was to renominate McKinley to-day.

As on yesterday, the delegates were slow in arriving. But distinguished guests were on hand somewhat earlier.

"Our Chauncey" was not overlooked to day and there was a great flutter of handkerchiefs from the ladies as he entered, but it was again Governor Roosevelt who set the convention wild. Still wearing his Rough Rider hat he appeared as on yesterday at the main entrance, and instantly the crowds cheered frantically.

While the Roosevelt demonstration was in progress, the eyes of the multitude were suddenly directed by a strange spectacle in the centre of the stage as the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, resplendent in rich Oriental silks and accompanied by Mr. Chung, secretary of legation, also richly robed in silks, came down the middle aisle of the platform. Minister Wu was first greeted at the entrance by Senator Burrows, who introduced him to several of the distinguished public men crowding about. Ex-Postmaster General Gary, of Maryland, who, while in the first McKinley cabinet, was a close friend of Mr. Wu, offered the minister his arm and the two proceeded out toward the delegates.

The minister smiled benignly through his big-bowed gold spectacles and acknowledged in English the many salutations. Mr. Gary seated the minister and his entourage immediately alongside the delegates, amid a number of ladies whose Summer silks paled beside the gorgeousness of the Chinese raiment.

The great hall was now black with people and the scene was inspiring as the eye roamed over the acres of humanity. At 12:26 Senator Wolcott rapped for order.

The credentials committee's report was read and adopted.

The chair announced as a committee to escort Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to the chair, Governor Shaw of Iowa, and Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

A cheer went up strong and long continued as this group of names fell from the chairman's lips. Apparently Governor Roosevelt had not expected to be thus designated and his face showed signs of annoyance. With Governor Shaw he stepped to Mr. Lodge's seat, and with the permanent chairman between them they marched up the platform. The cheers echoed continuously, until Mr. Lodge, after greeting Mr. Wolcott, turned to the audience and began his address.

Senator Lodge concluded at 1.37. He had spoken fifty minutes. Then followed the usual gavel presentation. A young delegate from Kentucky, John W. Langley, mounted the platform and in an eloquent little speech, presented another gavel carved from a tree in the valley of the Big Sandy beneath which General Garfield is said to have knelt at the battle of Middle Creek and asked the God of Battles to give the Union forces victory.

General Bingham of Pennsylvania, was now recognized to present the report of the Committee on Rules. In the main the rules of four and eight years ago had been adopted, leaving it for the convention to make any marked departure from the former procedure.

Senator Quay, in a light suit, with vest unbuttoned, was recognized as the reading of the report was concluded, and was greeted enthusiastically as he stepped into the middle aisle to offer an amendment to the rules. This embodied the proposition to reduce the representation from the several States.

Quay's resolution is as follows:

"That hereafter each State shall be entitled to four delegates-at-large and one additional delegate for each ten thousand votes or a majority or a fraction thereof cast at the last preceding presidential election for the Republican electors, and six delegates from each organized territory and the District of Columbia and that the methods for the election of such delegates shall be provided for by the national committee."

Delegates from all the Southern States were on their feet, and the convention threatened to get into a parliamentary tangle over the adoption of the rules and proposed amendment.

Mr. Quay's motion finally prevailed that rules 1 and 12, with his amendment, go over until to-morrow, after which the other rules were agreed to without dissent.

This out of the way, Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, chairman of the committee on resolutions, was recognized to present the platform to the convention.

The platform in part is as follows:

Endorses McKinley.

We endorse the administration of William McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untried paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

The Gold Standard.

We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the Fifty-sixth Congress, by which the parity of all our money and the stability of our currency upon a gold basis has been secured. We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity, and for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and all sections to be promptly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged. The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is to-day. We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver

Combinations to Control Prices

We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest co operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production, or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce.

Policy of Protection.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market competition has been stimulated and production cheapened. We favor the associated policy of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets.

In the further interest of American workmen, we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for working children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor as against contract convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

Our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to the industry of this country. It is also a serious danger to our trade, for its sudden withdrawal in the event of an European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national defence and naval deficiency of this country, moreover, supply a compelling reason for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade carrying fleets of the world.

The Civil Service.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its efforts to secure for public service in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine islands, only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience. We believe that employment in the public service in these territories should be confined as far as practicable to their inhabitants.

Fifteenth Amendment:

It was the plain purpose of the Fifteenth amendment to the constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the elective franchise. Devices of State governments whether by statutory or constitutional enactment to avoid the purpose of this amendment are revolutionary and should be condemned.

The Dingley Act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of $40,000,000. The country is now justified in expecting and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

An Isthmian Canal.

We favor the construction, ownership, control and protection of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States. New markets are necessary for the increasing surplus of our farm products. Every effort should be made to open and obtain new markets, especially in the Orient, and the administration is to be warmly commended for its successful effort to commit all trading and colonizing nations to the policy of the open door in China.

The American government must protect the person and property of every citizen wherever they are wrongfully violated or placed in peril.

Foreign Affairs.

President McKinley has conducted the foreign affairs of the United States with distinguished credit to the American people. In releasing us from the vexatious conditions of a European alliance for the government of Samoa, his course is especially to be commended; by securing to our undivided control the most important island of the Samoan group, and the best harbor in the Southern Pacific, every American interest has been safeguarded.

We commend the part taken by our government in the peace conference at The Hague. We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe Doctrine. The provisions of The Hague convention were wisely regarded when President McKinley tendered his friendly offices in the interest of peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. While American government must continue the policy prescribed by Washington, affirmed by every succeeding President and imposed upon us by The Hague treaty of non-intervention in European controversies, the American people earnestly hope that a way may soon be found, honorably alike to both contending parties, to terminate the strife between them.

We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

The Philippines.

In accepting the treaty of Paris, the just responsibility of our victories in the Spanish war, the President and the Senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty throughout the West Indies and in the Philippine Islands. That course created our responsibility before the world with the unorganized population whom our intervention had freed from Spain, to provide for the maintenance of law and order, and for the establishment of good government and for the performance of international obligations. Our authority could not be less than our responsibility, and wherever sovereign rights were extended it became the high duty of the government to maintain its authority, to put down armed insurrection and to confer the blessings of liberty and civilization upon all the rescued people. The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba, independence and self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter this pledge shall be performed.

Senator Fairbanks concluded the reading of the platform at 2.50. He moved that the platform be adopted and on the motion he moved the previous question. The demand was agreed to and the motion then was declared by Chairman Lodge to be unanimously adopted.

On motion, the convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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SENSATIONAL NEWS FROM SHANGHAI.

That Prince Tuan Has Burned the Palace at Pekin and Killed the Emperor.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S FORCE.

Reports of Its Arrival at Pekin Are Still Unverified—The Revolt Spreading Far and Wide—Missionaries in the Hands of the Boxers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 21.—3:50 A. M.—The reports of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Pekin and of the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian consul at Shanghai has wired to the Italian foreign minister that the legations are safe.

The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the continent that the allies have not yet grappled with the situation effectively, and that even fifty thousand troops would be powerless to control 4,000,000 square miles.

The latest story sent out by the Shanghai gossips is that Prince Tuan, President of the Tsung Li Yamen, has burned the Imperial palace at Pekin and murdered the Emperor and that the Dowager Empress has committed suicide.

The effect of the bombardment of the Taku forts, as described by the Shanghai correspondents, was gory in the extreme, nothing less than "rivers of blood" and mutilated corpses piled up inside the forts.

The Russians guarding Tien Tsin, according to another report, fired artillery and rifles June 15th at a range of fifty yards into dense crowds of attacking Boxers and killed three hundred.

Japan, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Yokohama, intends to land an expedition at Foo Chow.

Missionaries Safe.

SHANGHAI, June 21.—Telegrams from Tien Tsin dated June 15 and forwarded by post, say the foreign missionaries at Pau Ting Fu are safe, being guarded by the troops of General Nieh. Twenty-five Americans, with a gatling gun, have arrived. In the foreign settlement the chapels have been burned and the mission stations of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the London Missionary Society are practically in the hands of the Boxers.

The local authorities are paralyzed. Sympathetic Mandarins are ordered out in sedan chairs and compelled to "kotow" to the Boxers in the streets. All foreign servants are deserting their masters.

The United States gunboat Monocacy, the Russian battleship Navarina, and the French cruiser Pascal have arrived.

The German protected cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has departed for Taku.

Trouble Expected at Canton.

HONG KONG, June 20.—The Chinese expect trouble at Canton on the departure of Li Hung Chang for Pekin. It is rumored that the forts have received orders to fire on any foreign warship attempting to pass. A gunboat is kept under steam in case of emergency. There is no warship at Canton.

Boxer Outbreak at Tien Tsin.

LONDON, June 20.—In the House of Commons to-day the parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, replying to a question, said the British consul at Tien Tsin telegraphed, presumably June 18th, confirming the reports of the Boxer outbreak at Tien Tsin and the burning of churches and a great number of Chinese houses. He added that the Chinese troops made no visible effort to restrain the Boxers on their attacking the settlement but that the foreign guard killed about a hundred of them.

Seymour's Force at Pekin.

LONDON, June 20.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, says:

"After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese, Vice Admiral Seymour arrived at Pekin Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the march are estimated at 500 killed. The losses of the foreigners were trifling.

"The exact state of affairs inside Pekin it is impossible to describe, in view of the many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the legations or foreigners there.

"Surprise is expressed at the fact that a large force of Indian troops has not been ordered here."

SHANGHAI, June 20.—The Pekin dispatch wired to-day emanated from the administrator of the Chinese telegraphs.

Merchant steamers are not allowed to proceed to Tien Tsin and vessels on their way there have returned to Che Foo. Correspondence with Tien Tsin is difficult. The Chinese Merchants Company has ceased sending vessels northward.

It is learned authentically that an understanding exists between Great Britain and the viceroys of Nankin and Wu Chang which accounts for the quietness in the Yang Tse Kiang valley.

The British armored cruiser Undaunted arrived at Wu Sung yesterday and cleared for action while passing the forts, as a precautionary measure.

Wire communication between Tien Tsin and Pekin is impossible. The foreign officials here are totally ignorant of the state of affairs in the north.

Cablegram From Kempff.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Navy Department has given out the following statement regarding the contents of a dispatch from Admiral Kempff brought to Taku and forwarded by Commander Taussig of the Yorktown:

"The department has received a cablegram from Admiral Kempff, dated June 20th. He says the Taku forts were captured by the other foreign forces; that heavy firing was heard at Tien Tsin on the evening of the 17th inst. He is making common cause with foreign powers for general protection. There are 300 Americans ashore. On May 31st the number of foreign troops at Pekin was 430. There are 6,000 men ashore now at Che Foo and about 3,000 troops, Russian, German and English, have just arrived."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 5.

Boston—Boston 12; New York 2.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8; Chigago 1.

KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM CAPTURE.

Gen. Roberts Reports All Quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg—Boers' Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 20.—According to a Cape Town dispatch of this date General Kitchener had a narrow escape from capture in the engagement at Leeuw Spruit, June 14. He was sleeping in the repair train when it was attacked and many of the engineers were captured.

General Kitchener's sleeping car was at Kopje's station when the Boers under General Dewet suddenly opened a rifle fire at 3 A. M. Kitchener managed to reach his horse and galloped to Khenoster, two miles distant. They burned the culvert, which had just been rebuilt, and derailed the train.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"*Pretoria, June 20.*—Hunter's advance column occupied Kruger's dorp without opposition, June 18th.

"Metheun, who was escorting a large convoy to Heilbron, yesterday routed a force under Christian Dewet who endeavored to prevent him from entering the little town. Methuen had only three casualties.

"The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 19th, of two guns by Hutton's mounted infantry, from a body of the enemy under Commandant Duplessis.

"Railway and telegraph communication with Cape Town is now completely restored.

"All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and business like."

LORENZO MARQUES, June 20.—Captain Lossberg, an American, who was engaged with the Boer artillery, has arrived here. He says that the Boer ammunition factory has been removed to Lyddenburg and adds that General Dewet has 6,000 men in the Free State, General Botha 2,500 in the Transvaal and that there are 1,300 burghers in smaller parties in smaller parties.

Secretary of State Reitz and President Kruger are still in railroad carriages between Machadodorp and Nelspruit. It is reported they have £2,000,000 in gold with them.

LONDON, June 21, 4.10 A. M.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived yesterday at Lorenzo Marques from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward.

President Kruger is still at Alkmaar. Boer bulletins regarding General Dewet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications assert that two convoys were captured and three hundred workmen with fifty military were taken prisoners.

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

McKinley's Order of Amnesty to Be Announced—Is Expected to Cause the Surrender of Aguinaldo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 20.—General MacArthur will to morrow formally announce President McKinley's order of amnesty. Buencamino, Paterno and other prominent Filipino leaders are greatly pleased, as they believe that under the amnesty they can bring about the surrender of Aguinaldo, who they declare is ready and willing to consider the peace platform adopted by the Filipino leaders, with a few insignificant exceptions.

Several meetings of the leaders were held quietly in Manila last week. They are encouraged by the progress they are making with the natives and the authorities here. To morrow an important meeting will be held at which the amnesty decree will be read.

It is the concensus of opinion of the foreigners, the better class of the Filipinos and the Spaniards, that Aguinaldo will be in Manila shortly as the result of the decree and of the negotiations of the Buencamino party.

Now that the rains have fairly begun, life in the country districts is a great and prolonged hardship.

Preparations are being made at Cavite to move a majority of the marines to China in the event that developments there require them.

*WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Report That U. S. Transport Thomas With Troops Had Arrived at Taku.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The dispatch from Shanghai last night to the effect that the United States transport Thomas, with troops for Manila, was diverted to Nagasaki and had arrived at Taku with twelve hundred men, is said by War Department officials to be without foundation. The records of the department show that the Thomas sailed from San Francisco June 16th. It is of course impossible that she should have arrived at Nagasaki.

WARM WIRELETS.

Battery N, Third artillery, and Battery M, Sixth artillery, have left San Francisco for Fort Monroe, Va., on a tour of duty at the artillery school of instruction.

The North German Lloyd steamers Frankfurt and Wittekind have been chartered to transport German marines to China. They will leave in about a week.

Messrs. Kawakonna, Cornell, Wilder, Volt, Wise and Withers, delegates from the territory of Hawaii to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City, arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

Contrary to expectation the Texas Democratic State convention which met in Austin yesterday did not adjourn last night or have delegates been named to the National Convention at Kansas City.

Charles Hairston, colored, was hanged at Martinsville, Henry county, Va. yesterday, for attempted criminal assault on a young lady. Contrary to expectation there was no attempt at rescue or lynching.

A sale was made Tuesday night of a New York Cotton Exchange membership at $3,957, the seller paying the transfer fee of $25. Yesterday a seat sold at $4,000, the buyer paying the transfer fee, making the cost of membership $4,025.

Hurry orders have been issued for coaling the United States training ship Buffalo at Southampton. All leaves of absence have been cancelled and all hands have been ordered on board in order that the Buffalo may be ready to sail to day. She is bound for China.

There will be contesting delegations claiming admission from Montana at the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City. The Democratic State Convention was called to meet at Butte at noon yesterday, but split into Clark and Daly factions, and two conventions are being held.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

A Cabinet Conference—No Communication With Minister Conger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretaries Hay and Root, Assistant Secretaries Melklejohn and Hackett and Admiral Crowninshield had a long conference with the President to-day. On leaving the White House they stated that nothing had been heard from Pekin and that the conference was on the subject of how communication with Minister Conger could be secured at the earliest possible moment.

They declined, however, to say what conclusion had been reached or to discuss the matter further. There is no doubt that the officials here regard the Chinese situation as very critical and that more rigorous measures than any hitherto contemplated are under consideration.

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7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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